

RULE 7.07 CRIMINAL CASE PLEADINGS FOR URGENT CONSIDERATION DURING COURT HOLIDAYS

Where a party is filing a pleading in a criminal case that involves a matter that must be heard during the period of time deemed a court holiday under Administrative Order 16-2020 and any subsequent extensions thereof, the pleading must state “FOR URGENT CONSIDERATION” directly above the case number on the first page of the pleading. A declaration by counsel, or the self-represented party, must accompany the pleading and declare under penalty of perjury that the matter is urgent or an emergency necessitating court consideration prior to the conclusion of the court’s deemed holiday period, and contain a brief description of the urgency or emergency. Such matters may thereafter be calendared upon the court’s discretion and the parties will be notified.

(Adopted, effective April 1, 2020, without comment pursuant to the March 23, 2020 statewide emergency order of the Chief Justice)